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On 4th August correspondent METCALF [METKAF] confidentially communicated from CARTHAGE [KARFAGEN][i] to the editorial office of YUN's[ii] journal that Paul CULBERTSON, chief of the Western European Division of the BANK[iv], who recently returned from a secret mission to Lisbon confidentially told METCALF [1 group] of the URBANITES[v] [D% in] Portugal concerning the giving of military bases in the AZORES to the COUNTRY [STRANA][vi]. It is probable that the COUNTRY will receive these bases. The COUNTRY is also interested in the utilisation of 1 base but negotiations have not yet begun.[vii] The ISLAND [OSTROV] does not openly object to [1 group] [D% about] military bases but objects very much to a commercial base.

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Comment:

- [i] KARFAGEN - Washington, D.C.
- [ii] YUN [redacted]
- [iii] The M [redacted]
- [iv] BANK - U.S. State Department.
- [v] URBANITES [GOROZHANE] - Americans
- [vi] STRANA - The U.S.A.
- [vii] In the light of what follows, possibly a commercial base is meant here.
- [viii] OSTROV - Great Britain.

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